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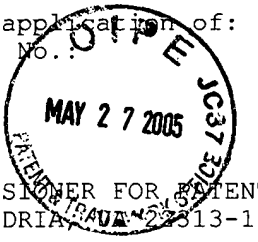

In re application of: Marchon et al.
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X **Amendment**
X **Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address**
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X **No additional fee is required.**

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